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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Edward J. Maloney
Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Week Ending 18 December 1987

25X1 1. Additional disk drive resources have been allocated to the
Generalized Information Management System (GIMS) application in
the [] Computer Center. The allocation will increase, by
50%, the maximum number of concurrent customer sessions. This
25X1 upgrade should help to alleviate such problems as the significant
bottleneck experienced by financial applications during the FY88
fiscal year-end closing. []

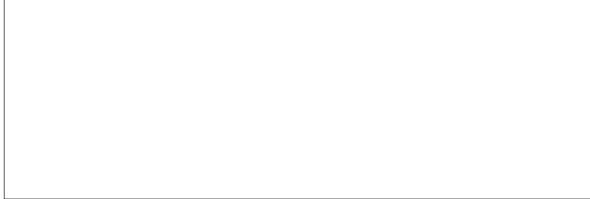
25X1 2. Representatives from the Office of Information Technology
(OIT), Office of General Counsel and the Directorate of
Operations, met with Brigadier General Stoff, the Acting
Archivist, US Army to discuss the disposition of Office of
Strategic Services (OSS) records. The US Army Military History
Institute (MHI) has received a collection of microfilm from the
General William J. Donovan family. Central Intelligence Agency
authorities and responsibilities, under executive order and
statute, require it to retrieve any and all OSS records not in its
custody. Arrangements are, therefore, being made for the Agency
to review the microfilm at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle,
25X1 Pennsylvania and determine its proper disposition. []

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3. As of 2 July 1987 the Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) RA-81 disk drives used as storage media in the Message Handling Facility (MHF) were failing at the rate of one every six weeks. Since that date the disks has functioned without a single failure. This dramatic increase in dependability appears to be the result of a major engineering upgrade performed on the drives by the vendor and the availability of more experienced vendor maintenance engineers.



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